GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1150
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent visit of the Netaji Inquiry Commission and Forward Bloc delegation to Japan has brought to light some new facts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any request to the Government of Japan to make available relevant documents pertaining to Netaji`s disappearance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The Commission could examine and record depositions of only one witness in Japan, viz; Dr. T. Yoshimi and had interaction with a few local people at Renkoji temple, Japan. The evidence of the above named witness is to be assessed and weighed along with the evidence on record and/or evidence that may be forthcoming.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir, such a request has been made. The Government of Japan has, however, not provided any relevant documents till date.